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TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND DNAs AND ENCODING
THESE PROTEINS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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